Bluebacks seem to have struck the

vicinity of Portland, but not in the quantity nor of the quality desired. Fri-

day two trips were brought in here, the steamer Doiphin with 70 barrels and the Carrie & Mildred with 45. Both

fares were placed in the Portland Cold

The past 10 days have not been big

ones in the fish business. They have

been very poor ones, according to the dealers. If the whole truth were spok-

en it might be said that not in years, have the fish wharves of Portland been.

as quiet as they have since the first of

Storage Co.

the month.

TARGET PRACTICE PLACE CHANGED

Will Be Held Off Virginia Capes Instead Cape Cod.

Protest of Fishermen to Navy Department Had Effect.

The protests of the Master Mariners' | ties will be received here with the others against the target practice of the battleship fleet with big guns in the waters off the Massachusetts coast did not fall on deaf ears. The protests which found their way to Washington and were brought to the attention of the navy department by Congressman Gardner evidently received quick, serious and favorable consideration, for yesterday it was made known at the Capitol that the plans for the big gun work of the new battleship Delaware which was to have taken place off here had been changed.

A. Maurice Low in his letter to the Boston Globe says:

"There will be no further target practice by naval vessels in Massachusetts bay and the Gloucester fishermen who protested against it because the concussion scares away the mackerel need have no further fears. It was announced at the navy department today that instead of having the target tests of the Delaware off the Massachusetts coast they will be held off the Virginia capes. The targets are now at Norfolk and the department finds it easier to send the Delaware there than to send the targets and spotters to Boston."

Decision Commended by All Interested

Association and the Daily Times and greatest satisfaction. Beside the pro-others against the target practice of tests of the Master Mariners' Association and the Daily Times, there were several others. The Board of Trade added its strength to the protest, as also did Collector of Customs William H. Jordan and several of the individual fishing concerns. All feel that the decision of the navy department is a wise one and that consideration for the february desideration february desideration february desideration d sideration for the fishing industry is shown in the same.

It is certain that the mackerel are now along the coast in quite good numbers for the first time in many seasons, which augurs well for larger schools later on. This means money for vessel owners and fishermen.

It is equally certain and based on actual experience that the firing of big guns does scare and drive away the mackerel. Therefore the decision of the navy department is very pleas-ing, not only to the fishermen of Gloucester but to the mackerel catchers all along this northern and eastern part of the New England shore.

Regarding the matter, Capt, James H. Stapleton, secretary of the Master Mariners' Association, yesterday after-noon received the following telegram from Congressman Gardner:

"Am advised by the navy depart-ment that it is not the intention of fleet to hold target practice in Massaters to Boston."

Decision Commended by All Interested in Fishing Industry.

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July 15.

ONE OFFSHORE

GASOLINE SHORE SEINERS LANDED FARES OF BLUE-BACKS YESTERDAY,

There is but one off-shore arrival here this morning, sch. James and Esther coming in from the Cape Shore with a full fare, 90,000 pounds of fresh fish, mostly hake. Yesterday afternoon several of the

gasoline shore seiners had fair trips of fresh bluebacks, and this morning sch. Little Fanny had 30 barrels of bluebacks and 700 fresh mixed mack-

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail

Sch. James and Esther, Cape Shore, 90,000 lbs. fresh fish. Steamer Bessie A., shore, 33 bbls.

fresh bluebacks. Steamer Mindora, shore, 30 bbls.

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Steamer Unknown, shore, 40 bbls.

fresh bluebacks. Sch. Little Fanny, shore, 30 bbls.

fresh bluebacks, 700 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Manomet, via Boston.
Sch. Mabelle E. Leavitt, via Boston.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Salt Cape Shore mackerel \$13 per bbl. Salt trawl bank codfish, \$4,12 1-2

per cwt. for large, \$3.62 1-2 for medlums and \$2.75 for snappers.

Handline Georges codfish, large \$4.87½, medium \$4.37½, snappers \$3.
Salt "Drift" codfish, large, \$4.62½, medium \$4.25.

Eastern hallbut codfish, \$4.12\%, medium \$3.62\%.

Haddock, \$2.00. Pollock, \$1.75.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50 Hake, \$1.75.

Eastern shack trip cod, \$4.121/2 for large and \$3.621/2 for medium. All codfish with napes picked bring

25c over the above prices. Salted whiting, \$2 per bbl.

Fresh Fish.

Haddock, \$1.15 per cwt. Large cod. \$2.40 per cwt.; medi-m. \$1.85 per cwt. Peak and Western bank fresh cod-

fish, \$2.20 per cwt. for large and \$1.75 for mediums.

Cusk, large, \$1.75; mediums, \$1.25; Hake, \$1.

Dressed pollock, 90 cts., round, 80

Bank halibut, 7 cts. per lb. for white and 5 cts. for gray.

Fresh "drift" codfish, large, \$2.60

per cwt.; mediums, \$2.05. Cape North cod, \$2,20 for large and \$1.75 for mediums.

Fresh large mackerel 27 1-2 cts. each; mediums 13 1-2 cts., tinkers 4

Fresh shad, \$3.15 per bbl. Fresh whiting, 60 cts. per bbl.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

esh bluebacks.

Steamer Herbert and Emma, shore, Elmer E. Gray, James W. Parker, El-Schs. Flora S. Nickerson, Virginia, Steamer Bryda F., 70 bbls. fresh sie and Monitor were at Liverpool, N. S., on Wednesday.

Sch. Manhasset sailed from Canso, N. S., on Wednesday,

Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell and Thos. S. Gorton were at Canso, N. S., on Wednesday. S.

Made Good Trip.

The sharesmen of the crew of sch. Hazel R. Hhies, Capt. Fred A. Morrissey, each received \$336.61 as their share of the fine stock made the craft on her recent salt trawl bank cod trip. July 15.

Modus Vivendi Privileges Refused Motor-power Vessels.

The catch of herring to the eastward of Cape Sable has led to an in-creased number of American schooners calling for bait, but the modus vi-vendi licenses have been refused to such of them as have motor-power. The Nova Scotia herring catchers consider it a hardship, and have taken to boating out bait supplies to vessels beyond the three-mile limit. This fine distinction between power and sail says the Clark's Harbor Coast-Guard, is bothering Queens County fishermen out of thousands of dollars.

Fitting for Second Trips.

Capt. Stanley Hines is fitting sch. Mabel D. Hines for a second salt trawl bank codfishing trip and Capt. Hiram Forbes is fitting sch. Annie M. Parker for her second trip of the season in the same line.

Capt. Angus Hines has shifted sch. Massachusetts over from salt bank trawling and is fitting the craft for dory handlining.

Very few fish have been brought in-to this port. There has been very lit-tle demand for sea food anyway, and the market has been rather low. In this hot weather the retail dealers do not care to stock up too heavily on such perishable goods. Then, too, the general public does not care much about eating very heartily anyway. All these causes have worked together and made the market dull.

July 17. SWORDFISHERMEN'S EXPERIENCES

Capt. Selig Lost Balance and Fell on Top of Fish.

Men of Eliza A. Benner Used Fish For Drogue in Squall.

Capt. Thomas Selig of the fresh cod broke with a heavy squall, catching the drifter Galatea, which is reported at T dories fully a mile for the vessel. The wharf this morning, tried to iron a swordfish a few days ago and had an experience in connection therewith which he will not forget for a trip or two. The Galatea has no pulpit, but like about all the drifters carries some lily irons and a few buoys to take care of any spare swordfish which may come within striking distance.

They sighted a fish a few days ago and the craft worked up to him, and Capt. Selig went on the tip of the bowsprit to hand him his quietus, but unfortunately he missed him and lost his balance at the same time, with the result that he pitched into the water and landed right on top of the fish.

The situation was a serious one, for the swordfish is a fighter, and afraid of nothing even if it is as big as the side of a vessel, but in this case, fortunately for the captain, this one did not show fight but swam off and the captain was soon hauled on board.

Squall Overtock Men of Sch. Eliza A. Benner in Dories.

The crew of sch. Eliza A. Benner, which reached T wharf Saturday with a full trip, 121 swordfish, that being all she could carry, had some marve-lous swordfish tales. Certainly for a crew of six men to capture this many fish in six days is pretty handy to being a record, and some of them were taken under difficulties.

One day the Benner had three swordfish all ironed in the water at the same time, and three dories started after them, manned by Cook White and Seamen Bushin and Kelly. While they were out and fast to the fish a thun-While they der shower which had been threatening,

July 17.

Large Fleet Seeking Bait.

About 40 vessels passed Bay Bulls, About 40 vessels passed Bay Bulls, N. F., about a week ago, bound for Carbonear in quest of bait, and between 20 and 30 did the same the day previous. These are mostly Lunenburg bankers that had put into ports on the Southern Shore, being unable to secure supplies there.

three men rode out the squall each using their captured fish as a drogue. The cook hung to his fish, but Bushin and White, when they saw the vessel trying to work up to them, cut their ropes, and let the fish go and got back

Hole Made in Dory Stuffed With Man's Shirt.

Last Wednesday, August Lohnes, while trying to capture three fish which had been ironed, got in trouble with one of them, which put his sword through the dory making a bole into which Lohnes had to stuff his shirt to keep the boat afloat.

The way it looks now, if the present gait is kept up, swordish stories will soon be as much of a drug on the news market as swordfish are at T wharf this morning—selling at 4½ cents per pound.

Sa Bell Driven Ashore.
The bathers at the beach just to

the northward of Marmion Way, Rockport, witnessed an unusual sight on Sunday, when big schools of sand eels came right into the breakers and threw themselves on the sand and immediately began to burrow. These much-sought bait fish were driven in by schools of small pollock which could be seen just outside of them. The boys had great sport catching the sand eels.

French Fishing Schooner Lost,

The loss of the French fishing sch. Denise, on the Grand Banks of Newfoundland, was reported Saturday when the sch. Ondine came into St. Pierre, Miquelon, having on board the 16 men who comprised the crew of the Deniser The Denise sank on July 10. She halled from St. Pierre.

Price of Fresh Halibut Advanced.

Fresh hallbut made a material advance in price this morning when the fare of sch. Catherine Burke, sold to the New England Fish Company at 10 cents per pound for white and 7 cents for gray. Last previous fare sales were at 7 for white and 5 for gray.

Whiting Off Rockport Shore,

The water along the Rockport and Pigeon Cove shore appears to be alive with whiting, and on the rocks at the former place the Finn boys are hav-ing a great time catching a lots of them. They come right in close.

HAS GOOD FARE

SCH. CATHERINE BURKE KEEPS UP RECORD WITH NEW OWNER.

Late Saturday atternoon, sch. Marguerite Haskins arrived here with 4000 fresh mackerel, mostly tinkers.

Yesterday also the Georges handliner Marsala arrived with 20,000 pounds of salt cod and sch. Catherine Burke, which changed owners just before this trip, being bought by Capt. Jerome McDonald and com-manded as previously by Capt. Augustus G. Hall, who in her last season made the biggest halibut season stock on record, brought a fine fare, 30,000 pounds of halibut and 18,000 pounds of salt cod.

gasoline seiners shore nothing Saturday afternoon and but few of them went out Sunday. Steamer Bessie M. Dugan of the off-shore seining fleet, came in yesterday.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail

Sch. Marguerite Haskins, Off Chatham, 5000 large fresh mackerel, Sch. Benjamin A. Smith, Off Chat-

ham, 3000 small fresh mackerel. Sch. Marsala, Georges, handlining, 20,000 lbs. salt cod,

Sch. Catherine Burke, Quero bank, 30,000 lbs. halibut, 18,000 lbs. salt cod. Steamer Bessie M. Dugan, seining.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Electric Flash, seining. Sch. James and Esther, shacking Sch. Manomet, swordfishing. Annie M. Parker salt trawl Sch.

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mediums 12 cts., tinkers 5 cts. each. Fresh shad, \$3.15 per bbl.

Fresh whiting, 60 cts. per bbl.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Richard and Raymah arrived at Canso, N. S., on Thursday, the former from the fishing grounds and the latter from St. Pierre, Miquelon. Schs. Thomas S. Gorton, Richard,

Raymah and Joseph H. Cromwell sailed from Canso, N. S., on Thursday, for Liverpool N. S.

Schs. Harmony and Sadie M. Nunan and Grace Darling were at Liverpool N.

S., on Thursday and cleared. Sch. Flirt was at Shelburne, N. S., on Thursday and cleared for the fishing grounds.

Seh. Manhasset cleared from Canso, N. S., on Thursday.

Sch. Evelyn Thompson was at Liv-

erpool, N. S., on Friday, leaking. Schs. Winnifred and Manhasseti were also there the same day.

July 17.

TEN TRIPS HAD AGGREGATE OF 1007 FISH THERE THIS MORNING.

The T wharf dealers this morning have the greatest number of sword-fish they ever have had offered to them in one day. In all there are 10 trips in, the catches of the vessels ranging from 40 to 174 fish, an aggregate of 1007 fish, which with two more brought in by the haddockers brings the morning's total up to 1009 fish.

Six of the crafts have over 100 fish each and the banner fare of the lot, that of sch. Priscilla, 174 fish, is a record-breaker considering the length of the trip, the craft being out but 10

days. Naturally the price dropped and sales were made at 4 1-2 cents per pound and there was some inquiry of Gloucester as to what the fish would be worth salt.

The T wharf dealers have taken an unusually large amount of swordfish thus far this season and have paid well for them considering the number they have handled, which on some mornings was pretty handy to a glut of the market.

Of the seiners, one craft is heard from, sch. Georgia being in with 6000 medium tinkers. The fish are reported to have been taken on the Rips. The craft got a fancy price, the large fish bringing 26 cents, the mediums, of which there were a few, 20 cents and the tinkers 6 cents each.

On ground fish the market is good on everything but haddock and some of the latter will go to split. Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes will bring hers to Gloucester to go to the knife.. There are 10 trips of market fish in, about all haddock, with a few cod and hake mixed in. The steam trawler Crest with 65,000 pounds has the largest catch. Schs. Galatea and Appomattox of the fresh drift fleet are in, the former with 13,000 and the latter with 24,000 pounds, both about all cod. Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes had 800 pounds of halibut which sold at 13 cents for white and 12 cents for

Haddock sold at \$1.50 to \$1.60, large cod \$5 to \$6, pollock \$3.50 to \$4.50 and hake \$2 to \$3.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are: Sch. Yankee, 125 swordfish.

Sch. Catherine D. Enos, 102 swordfish.
Sch. Albert D. Willard, 102 swordfish.
Sch. W. H. Reed, 62 swordfish.
Sch. Little Fred, 40 swordfish.
Sch. Fannie Hayden 92 swordfish.
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Sch. Priscilla 174 swordfish.
Sch. Esther Gray, 120 swordfish.
Sch. Georgianna, 51 swordfish.
Sch. Albert W. Black 133 swordfish.
Sch. Georgia, 6000 large and 6000

small fresh mackerel Sch. Dixie, 250 large fresh mackerel, 3 bbls. butterfish. Sch. Regina, 28,000 haddock, 4500 cod,

4000 hake, Sch. Appomattes, 2000 haddock 22,-

000 cod. Sch. Mary S. Santos 14,000 haddock,

6000 cod. Sch. Mary , Willard.

Sch. Galatel 1000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 4000 polloci, 1 swordfish. Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 40,000

haddock, 8000 cod, 1 swordfish, 800 hal-

Sch. Rese Cabral, 30,000 haddock, 8000

Sch, Hattie F. Knowlton, 5000 haddock, 500 hake. A Sch. Athena, 50,000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Steamer Crest, 61,000 haddock, 3000 cod. 500 hake.

Steamer Spray. Haddock, \$1.50 to \$1.60 per cwt., large cod \$5 to \$6; market cod, \$3.50 to \$4; pollock, \$3.50 to \$4.50; hake, \$2 to \$3; swordfish, 41/20 per lh.; large fresh mackerel, 26c each; medium, 20c; tink

July 17.

SWORDFISH DAY THREE MACKEREL GROUND FISH FARES LANDED

Two Brought to This

Port and One Taken

to Boston. Fish Sold at 26 and 24 cts. Large and I6 and 20 For Medium.

Three fares of fresh mackerel have been landed since last report, sch. Marguerite Haskins arriving here late Saturday afternoon, sch. Benjamin A Smith coming in here Sunday and sch. Georgia arriving at Boston this morning.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins has 5000 fish, about all large, with a few mediums mixed in, while the Smith hailed for 4000 fish, about all tinkers. Sch. Georgia has 6000 large and 6000 tinkers,

Schs Marguerite and Benjamin A. Smith got their fares off Chatham, while the Georgia is reported to have secured her fare upon Capt. Forbes' old stamping ground, on the Rips. The fares of sch. Marguerite Has-kins and Benjamin A. Smith sold to

the Gloucester Fresh Fish Company, the latter selling this morning at 24 cents for large and 16 for mediums.

while the tinkers went to the can-The fare of the Georgia sold at 26 cents for large, 20 cents for mediums

and 6 cents for tinkers. Tinker Mackerel on Maine Coast.

Tinker mackerel are still running in the lower waters of Caseo bay. Friday nearly 5000 pounds were brought up to the city, the most on any one day this season. The fish are being caught wholly by seiners and not a one is being taken in the traps. The fact that there are so many of them is regarded as the very best sign, and those familiar with the business expect that the supply will hold out for the rest of the month. Even up to the present time the season has been better than any previous one for a number of years.

July 18.

New Steam Trawler at Canso.

Notwithstanding the unsatisfactory results which attended the experiments of the steam trawler Coquet, of Aberdeen, Scotland, which operated in Nova Scotia waters during last fall and the early spring of the present season, a larger steamer arrived at Canso, N. S., on Saturday to investigate conditions.

The new arrival is the trawler Cambodia, of Grimsby, England, and is a splendid type of steamer of about 400 tons. Capt. Olsen, an experienced trawler, commands the steamer, and is accompanied on the trip by the son of the owner, who, with Capt. Olsen, will investigate conditions at first hand. The Cambodia left Canso, Tuesday for the

The steam trawler Wren continues to land fair quantities on her weekly trips at Canso.

Picked Up Dories.

The Newfoundland banking schooner Huron arrived from the Grand Banks recently at St. John's, N. F., with 260 quintals of cod for one week's fishing. The Huron fished on the Eastern edge of the banks, and found fish fairly plentiful, using up her short supply of caplin bait in a week.

The Huron, in lat. 45, long. 50, picked

up three dories, tied together, with a lighted torch in one. They belong to lighted torch in one. the French banker Simonne, St. Malo, and had evidently been adrift from the night previous. There was no sign of life about, and the deries contained only the ears. Capt. Martin thinks it possible that a tragedy has occurred, as the weather on the banks the last week was fairly moderate.

July 18.

TWELVE OF 19 ARRIVALS HAVE COD, HADDOCK AND HAKE.

Of the 19 arrivals at T wharf since last report 12 brought ground fish, the most of the fares being small, with the exception of the two hakers Elizabeth W Nune and Sadie M Elizabeth W. Nunan and Sadie M. Nunan and the Channel fisherman Robert and Arthur, whose fares ran from 61,000 to 90,000 pounds.

Among the arrivals yesterday after-noon was sch. Constellation with 6000 large fresh mackerel and this morning sch. Senator brought 3500 large fresh mackerel, both crafts getting their fish on the Rips. The Senator sold at 27 cents for large and 17 cents for mediums. The little shore netter Edith diums. L. had 89 large fresh mackerel and sch. Charles A. Dyer, not finding any mackerel to catch out in Boston Bay, brought in 50 barrels of fresh blue-

backs.

More swordfish came along also, sch. Fanny Reed which got to the wharf yesterday afternoon having 112, making the total for the day, the unequality of number of 1119. ed number of 1119, a record which will probably stand for a long time. This morning sch. Massasoit has 110 swordfish and sch. Earl and Nettle brought

in 64.

Haddock sold this morning at \$1.50, while large cod which were in light receipt and wanted, sold from \$5.80 to \$7, while pollock went readily at \$3.80. Some hake sold at from \$1.50 to \$2.40. Boston Arrivals.

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16,000 cod, 22,000 hake, 6000 cusk.
Sch. Harvester, 9000 haddock, 10,-Sch. Marion, 300 haddock, 400 cod,

2500 hake. Sch. Eva Avina, 300 haddock, 400

cod, 2500 hake.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 1000 haddock, 800 cod, 2000 polock.

Sch. Matchless, 24,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 6000 pollock.

Sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan, 2000 haddock, 4000 cod, 60,000 hake, 4000 cusk.

Sch. Leo, 7000 haddock, 1000 cod Robert and Arthur, 55,000 Sch. haddock, 3000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 2000 cod, 80,000 hake, 8000 cusk, 3 swordfish. Sch. Fanny Reed, 112 swordfish. Sch. Edith L., 89 large fresh

mackerel. Sch. Charles A. Dyer, 50 bbls.

fresh bluebacks. Haddock, \$1.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$5.80 to \$7; market cod, \$2; pollock, \$3.80; hake, \$1.50 to \$2.40; swordfish, 4 1-2 cts. per lb.; large fresh mackerel, 27 cts. each; mediums, 20.00; 20 cts.

July 18.

Steam Trawler Found Anchor in Nets.

While fishing 175 miles southwest by south from Highland light last Saturday, the steam trawler Crest picked up a 500-pound anchor in her nets. The anchor was brought in at T wharf and attracted much attention yesterday morning. It is about 12 feet long, rusted half way through in places. The lower part of it is practically hidden by mussels and barnacles. The wood has rotted away, and what little remains is worm-eaten until it resembles network. The anchor must have lain on the bottom for many years.

Lockeport Cold Storage Co. Ready for Business.

The Lockeport, N. S., Cold Storage Co., is now prepared to take care of herring. Its capacity in this line is 9500 bbls. The heavy machinery for the glue factory and canning branch works is now at Marhlehead awaiting shipment. A vessel has been chartered and ment. A vesser has been chartened in a short while the machinery will be installed. When this part of the work has been completed, the company will be able to handle all kinds of fish to advantage.